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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>		Attorney Docket No. 21776-00033-US1																			
		First Inventor Kazuhito Kojima																			
		Title	DATABASE SYSTEM AND A METHOD OF DATA RETRIEVAL FROM THE SYSTEM																		
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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> <i>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</i>		<b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>ADDRESS TO:</b> P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450																			
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) <i>(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</i> 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">[Total Pages 44]</span> <i>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</i> - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings ( <i>if filed</i> ) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure		7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission <i>(if applicable, all necessary)</i> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies																			
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">[Total Sheets 13]</span> 5. Oath or Declaration <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">[Total Pages 2]</span> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)</i> i. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</b> <i>Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</i>		<b>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS</b> 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">X</span> Power of Attorney 11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document <i>(if applicable)</i> 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">X</span> Copies of IDS Citations 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) <i>(Should be specifically itemized)</i> 15. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <i>(if foreign priority is claimed)</i> 16. <input type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). <i>Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.</i> 17. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____																			
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76  18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: <u>09/195,099</u> Prior application information: Examiner <u>T. Pardo</u> Group / Art Unit: <u>2175</u> For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation <u>can only</u> be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.																					
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		Application Number	To Be Assigned
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		First Named Inventor	Kazuhito Kojima
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		1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification
		1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
		1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
		1805	1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
		1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month
		1252	410	2252	205 Extension for reply within second month
		1253	930	2253	465 Extension for reply within third month
		1254	1,450	2254	725 Extension for reply within fourth month
		1255	1,970	2255	985 Extension for reply within fifth month
		1401	320	2401	160 Notice of Appeal
		1402	320	2402	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
		1403	280	2403	140 Request for oral hearing
		1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
		1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
		1453	1,300	2453	650 Petition to revive - unintentional
		1501	1,300	2501	650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
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		1503	630	2503	315 Plant issue fee
		1460	130	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
		1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
		1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
		8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
		1809	750	2809	375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
		1810	750	2810	375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
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